

## **Media Information**

## Columbus Division of Police Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Date: 10/31/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash Date: 10/31/2022 Time: 6:54 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Westerville Rd and Valley Park Ave Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 220801324 Cruiser District: 62

Victim:		Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:		Address:		
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Incident Summary: On 10/31/2022 at 6:54 pm, Male (49) of Columbus, was operating a 2001 Ford F-150 southbound on Westerville Rd approaching Valley Park Ave. At the same time a female (30's) of Columbus and a juvenile (4) walking in a crosswalk westbound across Westerville Rd at Valley Park Ave. with the flashing crosswalk lights luminated. The male struck the female and juvenile in the crosswalk. Female was transported to Riverside Hospital in critical condition and juvenile was transported to Children's Hospital in critical condition. Juvenile was pronounced by Trauma Dr. at Children's Hospital at 9:30 PM.				
The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation which is ongoing.				
This is the City's 79th traffic related fatality this year.				
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**Approved By: Moore** 

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